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## News from State Auditor Ed Hatchett's Office

### Hatchett Releases Audit of Owen County Clerk's Fee Account

(Frankfort) State Auditor Ed Hatchett today released his audit of the 1998 financial statements of Owen County Clerk Eugene Young. As Auditor of Public Accounts, Hatchett is responsible for auditing the accounts and financial transactions of Kentucky's county governments and state agencies. State law requires the Auditor to conduct annual audits of county clerks and sheriffs.

The County Clerk's responsibilities include collecting certain taxes, issuing licenses, maintaining county records and providing other services. The Clerk's office is funded through statutory fees collected in conjunction with these duties.

The audit found that the Clerk's financial statement presents fairly the taxes charged, credited, and paid in conformity with the prescribed cash basis of accounting.

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